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For: Use of Radiolabeled Anti-CD20 Antibody to Treat Rituximab-

Refractory B-Cell Lymphoma (as amended)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination of the captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in view of the remarks set forth below. This request responds to the final rejection mailed on 7 December 2007.

Applicant filed a timely notice of appeal in this case on 7 May 2008. Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing an appeal brief by **five months**, to and including 8 December 2008 (the first business day following Sunday, 7 December). Accordingly, the present RCE is timely.

The Director is requested to debit the RCE fee of \$810 (§ 1.17(e)) and the extension fee of \$2,350 (§ 1.17(a)(5)) from our **Deposit Account No. 18-1260.** Any other fees as may be required to render this paper timely and proper may be charged to the same Deposit Account.